

as proposed legislation that will permit the Attorney General of a State to file an action in federal court for an injunction to stop illegal shipment of alcohol, receiving testimony from Representatives Ehrlich, Millender-McDonald, Radanovich, and Thompson; Utah Assistant Attorney General Wayne Klein, Salt Lake City; Stephen Diamond, University of Miami

School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida; Brendan Brogan, Ridgewood, New Jersey, on behalf of the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; John A. DeLuca, Wine Institute, San Francisco, California; and Michael Ballard, Savannah-Chanel Vineyards, Saratoga, California.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1030–1046; 1 private bill, H.R. 1047; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 45–48, and H. Res. 99, 101–102, were introduced. Pages H1068–70

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 808, to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, amended (H. Rept. 106–45); and

H. Res. 100, providing for consideration of H.R. 800, to provide for education flexibility partnerships (H. Rept. 106–46). Page H1068

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bliley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1021

Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H1025

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for the Arts: Message wherein he transmitted his annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1997—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and Page H1029

Trade Agenda and Agreements: Message wherein he transmitted his 1999 Trade Agenda and the 1998 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Pages H1028–29

Suspensions: The House debated motions to suspend the rules and postponed votes on the following measures until Wednesday, March 10:

Nursing Home Resident Protection Amendments: H.R. 540, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program; Pages H1029–33

Bankruptcy Relief Extension for Certain Family Farmers: H.R. 808, amended, to extend for 3

additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; Pages H1033–36

Expressing Support for Free Elections in Indonesia: H. Res. 32, expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; and Pages H1036–41

Human Rights Abuses in China and Tibet: H. Con. Res. 28, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Pages H1041–48

Memorial Services for the Late Hon. Harry A. Blackmun: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 45, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable Harry A. Blackmun, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Page H1048

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1021.

Re-Referral: H.R. 809, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, was re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H1033

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1070–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FDA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related